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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Michael Lax et al.
Application No. : 10/723,911 Confirmation No. : 9812
Filed : November 24, 2003
For : LOCKABLE CONTAINER HAVING AN INTEGRAL
AND INTERNAL LOCKING MECHANISM AND
METHODS OF USE
Group Art Unit : 3676
Examiner : Christopher J. Boswell

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [] a Preliminary Amendment;
[X] a Reply to Office Action; [] a Supplemental Amendment;
[] a substitute Specification; [] a Declaration; [] a

Supplemental Declaration; [] a Power of Attorney; [] an Associate Power of Attorney; [] formal drawings.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

[X] A fee for additional claims is not required.

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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADD'L FEES |
|---|---|---|------------------|-----------|---------------|
| Total Claims | | * | | X \$ 50 = | \$0 |
| Independent Claims | | ** | | X \$200 = | \$0 |
| First Presentation of a Multiple Dependent Claim | | | | + \$360 = | \$ |
| * If less than 20, insert 20. ** If less than 3, insert 3. | | | | TOTAL | \$0 |

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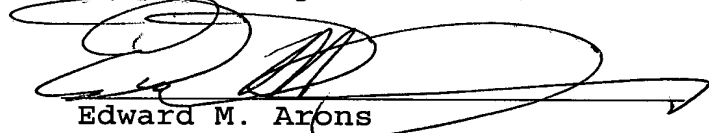
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 20, 2005, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments of the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 44 of this paper.